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SUBJ: CHINESE CRITICIZED FOR SEEKING SOVIET- JAPANESE RELATIONS;

IL' ICHEV RETURNS TO PEKING

1. VIKTOR MAYEVKSIY IN MAY 16 PRAVDA ELABORATES ALLEGED EFFORTS BY CHINESE GOODWILL DELEGATION VISITING JAPAN TO DISRUPT SOVIET- JAPANESE RELATIONS. PRAVDA MAY 11 HAD PROVIDED ACCOUNT OF ARTICLE IN JCP ORGAN AKAHATA CHARGING CHINESE DELEGATION WITH INTERFERING IN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN AND JCP.

2. MAYEVKSIY CITES VARIETY OF JAPANESE PRESS SOURCES CONCERNING INTENSIVE SCHEDULE OF DELEGATION' S SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESS CONFERENCES WHERE CHINESE ARE REPORTEDLY ADDRESSING SUBJECT OF THREAT POSED BY USSR TOWARD CHINA, ASIA, AND " THE WHOLE WORLD." ACCORDING TO JAPAN TIMES, THIS EFFORT WAS GENERATED BY PEKING' S CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET- JAPANESE RELATIONS, INCLUDING TANAKA- BREZHNEV CORRESPONDENCE, TANAKA' S INTENTION TO VISIT USSR, AND JAPAN' S INTEREST IN HELPING DEVELOP SIBERIAN RESOURCES.
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MAYEVKSIY CONCLUDES WITH OBSERVATION THAT GROUP'S ATTEMPTS TO DISRUPT SOVIET- JAPANESE RELATIONS DEMONSTRATES TO JAPANESE THAT FAR FROM CULTIVATING " GOOD WILL," DELEGATION IN REALITY IS INVASION OF JAPAN BY ANTI- SOVIET PROVOCATEURS.

3. PPEVDA ALSO REPORTS RETURN TO PEKING ON MAY 15 OF BORDER NEOGTIATOR L. F. IL'ICHEV AND AMBASSADOR TOLSTIKOV, PRESUMABLY FROM ATTENDING CPSU PLENUM IN MOSCOW.
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